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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 26, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The renewed petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 30, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month from its mailing date. No response was received with the allowable period and the application became abandoned on August 31, 2002. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was filed on February 23, 2004, and dismissed by a decision mailed March 10, 2004. The decision allowed a two month period for response, and explained that extensions of the time set for reply were available pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The instant renewed petition was filed on May 26, 2004, without the benefit of a certificate of mailing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8, therefore; deposit account 02-0393 will be charged \$55.00 for an extension of time within the first month.

The continuing application filed May 26, 2004, is noted.

The petition fee of \$665.00 will be charged to deposit account 02-0393.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0010.

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